

The Best Kansas News.

Got Into the Wrong House.

At Parsons the sheriff-elect, B. F. Deinst, dangerously wounded Henry Calhoun the other night. Calhoun and two companions, two negroes, were attempting to burglarize Deinst's home and had effected an entrance through the kitchen door, when Deinst was aroused by the noise and started to investigate. Calhoun's two friends escaped, but Calhoun was intercepted. He drew a knife and advanced upon Deinst, who picked up an ax which had been used to break the door and struck the negro on the head, splitting his skull. Calhoun is at the city jail and probably will die.

School Row at Pomona.

Pomona is in an uproar over trouble in the public schools. Parents of a few of the older pupils were bitter toward the principal, F. S. Brightman, who as a result of continued goading resigned and left town. The school board was ready to stand by Brightman, but he would not stay. The resignations of two of the young women assistant teachers were requested by the board, it being alleged that they were largely responsible for the feeling against Brightman.

Ability to Endure.

William Keller, of Montgomery county, was leaning on his shotgun and it was accidentally exploded. The charge of shot tore off his right hand completely, and also a part of his left hand, and then penetrated his lungs, inflicting a fatal wound. But Keller did not even fall. He walked to his home, some 200 feet away, and gave instructions that a surgeon be sent for. The surgeon came, but the young man was dead in five hours.—Kansas City Journal.

Theories Don't Pan Out.

Superintendent J. S. Simmons, of the Hutchinson reformatory wants to give that institution the appearance of a penitentiary by building a prison wall around it. This was not the theory that governed when the reformatory was established. But theories do not always pan out when dealing with criminals.

Sheldon in a New Role.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon, of Topeka, is at the head of a movement to establish a life insurance company that will write policies only on the lives of Christian people and total abstainers. All the churches of the United States are to be asked to assist this new organization. The rates will be from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than in the old-line companies that accept men who drink liquor.

Gave \$25,000 to Swedish College.

P. H. Anderson, of Dickinson county, who made a fortune in the Klondike, has given \$25,000 to the new Swedish mission university to be located at McPherson, the only institution of its kind west of Chicago. McPherson citizens gave \$17,000 and a tract of land.

Will the Custom Be Broken?

The promotion of a congressman to senator is almost unprecedented in Kansas. Harris is the only senator Kansas ever had who first served an apprenticeship in the lower house, if we except Perkins, who became senator by appointment.

A Good Day for the Smiths.

Three Smiths were elected to office in Russell county. One was elected county clerk, one county superintendent and the other coroner. Two were on the republican ticket and one on the populist.

This Record May Stand.

Al Merritt, a farm hand in Atchison county, recently husked and marketed 874 bushels of corn in nine days. In marketing the corn he had to haul it a mile and unload it with a scoop shovel.

Kansas Politician Whipped.

John W. Davis, a politician of Greensburg, was assaulted and nearly killed by his renter, Link Olinger, in a store at Greensburg. They had quarreled over a division of crops.

Dewey May Get It.

T. E. Dewey, of Abilene, reporter of the supreme court, has been recommended for reporter of the United States supreme court by Justice Brewer, formerly of Kansas.

Blacksmith Killed by Explosion.

Walter Mullins, a blacksmith of Union, Clay county, trying to rescue a can of gasoline from his burning house, was fatally burned by the explosion.

Robbed Galva Post Office.

Burglars entered the post office at Galva and blew open the safe with dynamite. They got \$103 and a quantity of stamps.

Westmoreland Wants a Road.

The Westmoreland Commercial club is urging the Union Pacific to extend a branch to that place.

Low Rates for Farmers.

The Western Passenger association has notified Secretary Coburn that a round-trip rate of a fare and a third, open to everybody, has been granted on all Kansas railroads, also from Kansas City and St. Joseph, for the thirty-second annual meeting of the state board of agriculture, which will be held in Topeka, January 14, 15 and 16. The annual meeting of the Kansas Improved Stock-Breeders' association will be held in Topeka during the first days of the same week.

Favor Pringle for Speaker.

It is announced that Gov. Stanley, Gov.-elect Bailey and Chairman Albaugh, of the republican state committee, will favor the election of J. T. Pringle, of Osage county, for speaker of the house. They take the ground that the house should be organized in the interest of the incoming state administration, and not in the interest of any senatorial candidate.

Pleased to Forward It.

Gov.-Elect Bailey is receiving a large number of letters from women who would be pleased to occupy the executive mansion as his wife. One lady recently asked him if not interested himself to please forward her letter to Lieut. Gov. Hanna, also a bachelor, for his consideration. Mr. Bailey immediately forwarded it as directed.

No Negro Pupils.

If the reports of the county superintendents of schools can be relied upon, 25 counties in the state have no colored school children. They are: Cheyenne, Comanche, Decatur, Elk, Gove, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Lane, Meade, Ness, Rawlins, Rush, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stanton, Thomas and Wichita.

Potatoes Harvested by Flood.

Philip Pfeiffer, a Lincoln county farmer, had a field of potatoes along Table Rock creek. A freshet washed out the field, soil and all, to a depth of ten inches, and Pfeiffer supposed his potatoes were all gone, but when the water subsided he found 75 bushels of them piled together near a rifle, sound and clean.

Must Be Elected in Fall.

Attorney General Godard holds that, under the new amendment to the constitution adopted at the recent election, constables and justices of the peace in second-class cities must be elected at the general election in the fall and not at the municipal elections in the spring as has been the custom.

Half are From the Farms.

Burglary and larceny are the chief crimes committed by young men, according to the statistict report of the state reformatory board. Of the 233 inmates of the reformatory, 208 were convicted of burglary or larceny. Nearly half of the inmates are either farmers or farm laborers.

Needs of the State Normal.

The state normal school board of regents will ask for an appropriation of \$30,000 for a new building to be erected just west of the main building. Another appropriation is asked with which to buy the Mitway park, the best athletic field in Emporia, and some lots adjoining.

It's a Family Custom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, of Stockton, have celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Foster is the third sister of her family to celebrate such an anniversary, and Mr. Foster has one brother who can boast an equal length of married life.

Cost of Public Schools.

In 1876 the public schools of Kansas cost \$1,379,231. Last year they cost \$4,560,207. The largest amount spent in any one year was in 1889. The sum of \$5,137,460 was used then. Of this sum, however, over \$1,000,000 was spent for new school houses.

Rejected Mrs. Plumb's Offer.

The Emporia city council rejected the offer of Mrs. P. B. Plumb for a free site for the Carnegie library, and purchased a site just opposite the new federal building.

Site for Federal Building.

The government has purchased for \$5,000 the northwest corner of Sherman and Walnut streets in Hutchinson as a site for the federal building.

Lost Only Two.

Congressman Long's majority over Rev. Vernon Rose in the Seventh district is 7,872, as against 1,519 two years ago. Of the 36 counties, only two went against Long.

A New Electric Line.

Eastern capitalists are securing right-of-way for an electric road connecting Newton, McPherson, Arkansas City and intermediate points with Wichita.

IMPROVED ON NATURE.

The Case of a Crooked Leg Which Was Successfully Handled by William McKinley.

A year or two after William McKinley had begun the practice of law at Canton, O., he distinguished himself in a humorous fashion in one of his first successful cases. As often happens in court, the humor was not merely for the sake of the joke, but for serious purpose. Mr. Edward T. Roe, in "The Life Work of William McKinley," tells the story:

The case was a suit against a surgeon, whom the plaintiff charged with having set his leg so badly that it was bowed. McKinley defended the surgeon, and found himself pitted against John McSweeney, one of the most brilliant lawyers of the Ohio bar.

McSweeney brought his client into court, and had him expose the injured limb to the jury. It was very crooked, and the case looked bad for the surgeon. But McKinley had both his eyes open, as usual, and fixed them keenly on the man's other leg.

As soon as the plaintiff was turned over to him, he asked that the other leg should also be bared. The plaintiff and McSweeney objected vigorously, but the judge ordered it done. Then it appeared that his second leg was still more crooked than that which the surgeon had set.

"My client seems to have done better by this man than nature itself did," said McKinley, "and I move that the suit be dismissed, with a recommendation to the plaintiff that he have the other leg broken and then set by the surgeon who set the first one."

The Blood.

The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty and reason, as the doctors have been saying from time immemorial. A healthy body, a fresh appearance, and generally all the abilities we possess depend on that source of life. It is, therefore, the duty of every sensible man to keep the blood as pure and normal as possible. Nature, in its infinite wisdom, has given us a thermometer indicating the state of the blood, which appeals to our reason by giving notice of its impurity. Small eruptions of the skin, to which we scarcely pay any attention, headache, ringing noises in the ears, lassitude, sleeplessness, are generally a sign that the blood is not in normal state, but is filled with noxious substances. These symptoms deserve our full attention. If more attention were paid to these symptoms and steps taken to remove them, then many illnesses from which we suffer would become unknown, and the human body would become stronger and healthier. Attention, therefore, should be paid to those warning signs, and the blood can be purified and poisonous substances removed from it by the use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, discovered more than 60 years ago.

Only an Amateur.

Cultured Mother—My dear, your sister Clara is an amateur pianist, Dora is an amateur photographer, and Elvira is an amateur astronomer, but you don't seem to be anything.

Pretty Daughter—Oh, yes, mamma, I am an amateur fiancée. Here's my first engagement ring.—Pittsburg Press.

Dead Easy.

Young Man—So Miss Ella is your oldest sister? Who comes after her?
Small Brother—Nobody ain't come as yet; but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Cleveland Leader.

Clerk—"I should like to get off early, sir, as my wife wants me to do some odd jobs about the house while it is light enough."
Manager—"Can't possibly do it!" Clerk—"Thank you, sir. You are very kind."—London Answers.

Straight to the Spot

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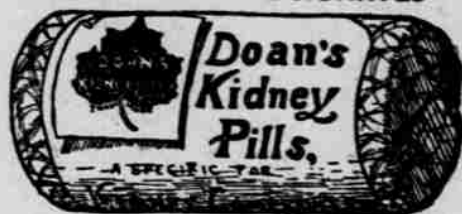
TELL CITY, IND.—I received the free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills. They are splendid. I had an awful pain in my back; on taking the pills the pain left me right away and I feel like a new man.—Stephen Schaefer.

Mrs. ADDIE ANDREWS, R. F. D. No. 1, BRODHEAD, WIS., writes: I received the free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills with much benefit. My little nephew was suffering terribly with kidney trouble from scarlet fever. Two doctors failed to help him and he finally went into spasms. His father gave him Doan's Kidney Pills and from the second dose the pain was less. He began to gain and is to-day a well boy, his life saved by Doan's Kidney Pills.

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RUDDLES MILLS, KY.—I received the free trial of pills. They done me great good. I had bladder trouble, compelling me to get up often during night. Now I sleep well; no pain in neck of bladder; pain in back is gone, also headache.—Jno. L. Hill.

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Jones—Green sent a dollar to a man who advertised a plan for making a quarter yield 300 per cent. profit in less than two minutes.

Brown—So? And did he get the desired information?

"He certainly did. The man wrote and told him to take a quarter and cut it in two, then he would have two halves."—Chicago Daily News.

Frisco System—New Observation Cafe Cars.

In addition to through chair car and Pullman Sleeper service the Frisco System operates on its trains out of Saint Louis and Kansas City very handsome Observation Cafe Cars, under management of Fred Harvey. These cars are equipped with every convenience, including large library observation room and platform; the former supplied with easy chairs, writing material, latest newspapers and periodicals. Electric lights and electric fans add to the comfort of the passengers. These trains leave Saint Louis and Kansas City daily via the Frisco System.

"Who were those two women who just registered?" inquired the hotel proprietor.
"Mrs. Mary McGinnis and her daughter, Miss Mayme MacYanues," replied the clerk.—Philadelphia Press.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

The highest exercise of charity is charity toward the uncharitable.—Buckminster.

Pleasant, Wholesome, Speedy, for coughs is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Fike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The faster a man is the slower he is about paying his debts.—Chicago Daily News.

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